

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 1756

Dkt. 2271/50717-AY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hiroko IWASAKI

Serial No.: 09/836,144

Group Art Unit: 1756

Date Filed: April 17, 2001

Examiner: John A. McPherson

For: OPTICAL DATA RECORDING MEDIUM AND MATERIAL FOR HEAT-
RESISTANT PROTECTION LAYER FOR THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the final Office Action dated June 15, 2004 be extended by one month, i.e. from September 15, 2004 to October 15, 2004.

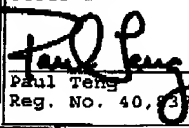
Enclosed is a check for the \$110.00 statutory extension fee for response within the first month pursuant to 1.136 (a) by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, during prosecution of this application to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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 Paul Teng Reg. No. 40,837	October 15, 2004 Date